



# **Building Management Update, 4 September 2025**

In Development On Track Completed

**DIARY REMINDER**: We're holding a customer meeting on **Tuesday 16 September 2025** between 11:00 and 13:00. Our Property Improvements team will be sharing more information on the agenda for this ahead of the meeting at www.orbitcustomerhub.org.uk/stannesworks/

## Fire safety

Fire Safety improvement works – As previously confirmed, we're fully committed to undertaking the remedial works required at St Anne's Quarter. Our programme of works may take some time to develop as we need to go through a legal process to agree who will be responsible for covering the costs of the works, but we will provide a more detailed update as and when we can. For more information, please email propertysafetyprojectsteam@orbit.org.uk.

Sprinkler system – We've commissioned an expert third-party to investigate the need for a sprinkler system and give us their recommendations. We'll report back on this once we know more.

Alarms - We know we still need to make some changes to the sensitivities of the alarm system triggers, and we'll update you when we have a date for this.

Internal green signage – We've invited you to view the designs for these in the Hub over the last few weeks. The feedback period for this has now closed, so the final design is now ready to be installed. We'll let you know once a date has been set for this.

Balcony Audit – We've conducted balcony audits, and will update you with further information on what is allowed and notallowed on balconies once we know more

# Security

Parking roller shutters – Unfortunately, the contractor we planned to use for the parking roller shutters was unable to provide the correct documentation that we require, so we are now talking to a new contractor. This will take some time to progress, and we'll update you as soon as we can.

### **Anti-Social Behaviour**

If you are aware of anti-social or illegal behaviour please continue to contact 101 or 999 for emergencies.

Once you have received a Crime Reference Number (CRN), please report it to us (Orbit -0800 6781221, info@orbit.org.uk, or www.orbitcustomerhub.org.uk), and please provide us with addresses, dates, times, and witnesses. We need this evidence so we can take legal action.





### Commercial

**Block signage** – We'll be installing these by the end of September.

Next development phases – We're in the process of appointing Project Quantity Surveyors who will be responsible for the tendering of the Design and Build contract and for the tender process of phases 4/5/6 of development. This will take up to 24 months and we'll make sure we keep you updated.

## **Property Safety**

Fallen Soffit / Scaffolding – we're in the process of scheduling a date for a 'cherry picker' vehicle to come out to site. This will be used to help us access the hard-to-reach part of the roof so we can make the necessary repairs and remove the scaffolding.

Please note that the scaffolding shouldn't be accessed by anyone under any circumstances and we kindly ask all within the St Anne's Quarter Community to follow this advice.

### **General Reminders**

#### **New Pest Control Partner**

We are now working with a new pest control partner. **John O' Connor** will be managing pest control for your neighbourhood and we'll be meeting them on site this month to brief them on an enhanced level of regular monitoring.

# **Outdoor space**

Please remember to respect your neighbours in shared spaces. Playing ball games can be disturbing for those who live close to communal areas. Thanks for taking the time to help everyone in your community enjoy the outdoor space.

St Anne's Quarter Customer Information

# **Norwich Community Hub**

Don't forget that your Norwich Community Hub is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays. At the hub, you can meet our Community Connectors and find out more about Better Days – our free support programme which helps thousands of Orbit customers every year.

## **Future Meetings**

The next customer meeting will be **Tuesday 16 September 2025** between 11:00 and 13:00.

Our Group Chief Executive, Phil Andrew, and Chief Customer Officer, Joe Brownless, will be visiting your neighbourhood on **Monday 20 October 2025.** We'll share more information about their visit closer to the time.

## **Keeping in contact**

Regular surgery appointments with your neighbourhood team – these will now take place on a fortnightly basis, supported by these regular newsletter updates and other customer meetings.

If you wish to make a surgery appointment or want to talk to us about anything in this update please email:

### StAnnesQuarter@orbit.org.uk

For anything else, including reporting any repairs, please **contact us** using the usual contact and **myAccount** channels.

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